I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, Dec 17, 1996 Attorney Docket No. 015/270 TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMAKE POLICE 1800 olication of: PETER A. SEUBERT ET AL. Examiner: Patricia A. Duffy. Ph.D. Application No.: 08/466,554 Art Unit: 1806 Filed: June 6, 1995 Petition to Extend Time Under For: METHODS FOR AIDING IN THE 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) DIAGNOSIS OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE BY MEASURING AMYLOID- $\beta$  PEPTIDE (x->41) AND TAU Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir: Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 25, 1996 for three months, from September 25, 1996 to December 25, 1996. Please charge \$900 to the Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the This Petition is submitted in triplicate. above Deposit Account. Respectfully submitted, Jo**j**n R. Storella Req. No. 32,944

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